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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 27, 2003

In re Application of: Mark E. Poole  
Serial No. 09/818,470  
Filed: March 28, 2001  
For: APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING AND SEALING DUCT  
SECTIONS  
Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
Art Unit: 3679  
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Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, for one (1) month, from January 29, 2003, to March 1, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 for the Extension of Time, and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910.

Respectfully submitted:

Date:

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